

Blood-Stream Infection (CDC)

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Subject: re CDC Draft Document

To whom this concerns,

I have included some extra comments in regards to the CDC draft guideline 'Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections'.

Line 1458: For Hemodialysis patients with tunneled catheters, tub bathing is recommended.

Line 1466: For Hemodialysis patients, tunneled CVC gauze dressings are changed every dialysis run (Q2days) and whenever wet, dirty etc. IV 3000 are every 5 days and Tegaderms are q2days. For cleaning CVC's and doing dressing changes, we recommend 2% Chlorhexidine with 4% alcohol. The 70% alcohol is contraindicated with our catheters as they are made of a carbathane material and the alcohol breaks this material down over time.
Line 1502 Hemodialysis has Antibiotic lock PPO's

Thanks again for giving us the opportunity to participate in reviewing the document, Joy

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